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## Pay Increase To Veterans Ruled by VA

Only veterans in schools, colleges and universities pursuing full-time courses of education will be entitled to increased subsistence allowances under a law signed February 12 by President Truman, Veterans Administration stated recently.

Part-time students, on-the-job trainees and others will not be entitled to the increases, the VA ruling held. The Bill signed into law S.1394, amends the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for the disabled.

The new payments will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The higher rates are applicable to periods of training on and after April 1. However, since subsistence allowance checks are not due until the end of the month in which the veteran is in training, most of the eligible veteran-students will receive their first checks at the higher rates on, or shortly after, May 1.

Eligible veterans now in school, who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates, will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA at the present time concerning their increases.

Veteran-trainees entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent will be required to submit information about their additional dependents before payments at the new rate can be made.

In the case of dependent children, photostats or certified copies of their birth certificates will be necessary. In the case of dependent parents, evidence of actual dependency must be submitted.

If veterans now in training submit evidence of dependency prior to July 1, 1948, they will receive retroactive payments at the new rates back to April 1, 1948.

## MENDELSSOHN CLUB TO TOUR IN APRIL

From April 12 through 16 the Mendelssohn club, accompanied by Mr. Grimm, director, and Miss Bard, accompanist, will tour southwestern Minnesota on its annual spring concert tour.

Concerts will be presented at Slayton, Canby, Madison, Sleepy Eye, Madelia, Lake Crystal, Amboy, and Blue Earth. Accommodations for overnight privileges are provided for the girls by citizens of the various towns in which concerts are presented. Appointments for concerts were arranged by Jean Darling, corresponding secretary of the club.



Need for more dormitory space, food serving facilities and expanded physical education facilities was outlined Friday night in an informal meeting of representatives of the faculty, alumni, state legislature, association of commerce and student body.

Pictured above are Rep. F. B. Blanchard, Rep. C. P. Hartner, Mr. L. LaFrance, Pres. of Assn. of Commerce, Mr. A. J. Anderson, Secy. of Assn. of Commerce, and Sen. L. W. Dernek. Representing the Phy. Ed. department was Dr. Galligan and the dormitories, Mrs. Fae Griffith and Miss Stella Peterson.

## Minné Attends Convention in Atlantic City

Action taken at the National Education Association convention, attended by Dr. Nels Minné in Atlantic City the latter part of February, was acclaimed as the first forward step in teacher education in a generation. It was the merging of the three largest teacher organizations in the country into a single unit to function as a unified group known as The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. An estimated 75 per cent of all future teachers will be schooled by colleges in the system.

Dr. Ralph McDonald of the National Education Association, speaking before the convention, stated the federal government should provide \$800,000,000 for higher education. Of this amount \$500,000,000 would go for the construction of new buildings, \$200,000,000 for operating expenses, and \$100,000,000 for scholarships.

As an indication of the overcrowded conditions now existing in the education scene, Dr. McDonald said, "We are trying to educate 2,500,000 students today in an educational plant that was built for just half that number. Because of the high cost of construction, most colleges find they cannot undertake a building program."

Speaking on the fact that many qualified high school graduates are unable to attend college, Dr. McDonald commented: "The nation simply cannot afford to let this tremendous resource go to waste. The only way we can extend educational opportunities on the college level to outstanding high school graduates is to give them scholarships." The beneficial effects of the GI Bill of Rights was noted as an example of this.

## Science Club Visits Chicago

The seniors of the Science club of W.S.T.C. took their annual trip to Chicago during the spring quarter vacation. The purpose of the trip was to observe scientific sights enroute and to tour Chicago proper.

Madison was the first stop in the scientific expedition. The Forest Products Laboratories was visited and proved fertile ground for scientific observation.

Chicago turned out to be the most interesting stop of all. The group visited The Chicago Museum of Natural Science, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Aquarium, and the Planetarium.

Seventeen persons went on the Chicago tour that lasted three days, March 10, 11, and 12. Those who went on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Gerald Hilliard, Ray Jahimiak, Edwin Johnson, Eldon Steuernagel, William Marker, David Malcolm, Lauretta Dickman, Ruth Bierbaum, Shirley Zimdars, Dorothy Armstrong, Ruth Street, and Reta Baker.

## USAF Officers To Recruit at W.S.T.C. in April

Pilot training and non-rated officer candidate opportunities now being offered to civilians by the United States Air Forces will be described by USAF officers Captain William Howard and Captain W. M. Schrampf at W.S.T.C. on April 22 and 23. The simplified procedure recently adopted by the USAF authorizes this traveling team to give all the qualifying tests required for the courses except the final examination. The meeting will be open to all interested young men from this area.

## YRL Organizes On The Campus; 25 Attend

Approximately 25 students from Winona State Teachers college met in Maxwell library Wednesday, March 17, to form a Young Republican League on the campus. Wilbur Quickstad was elected temporary chairman and Bill Grossbach temporary secretary. Plans were made for all interested members to attend the state convention at St. Paul. A constitution and by-laws committee was selected which consists of Dave Malcolm, chairman, Richard Petty, Jim Lafky, Jean Carlson, and Judith Knopp. Shirley Persons was appointed chairman of the nominating committee with Betty Stuck and Walter Schumacher assisting.

Plans were made for putting into operation a Young Republican League activity program which would serve in the effort of promoting YRL groups in the surrounding communities. A del-

## Student Constitution Readied by Committee

A student constitution was made ready for student approval at the meeting of the Constitutional Committee on Feb. 19. The Committee has met several times with the purpose of giving to the student body a workable constitution.

Joe Fennie heads the Committee. The other members are Luella Sukow, Sylvia Zimmerman, Bernice Wadekamper, Jack Tolleson, and Mervin Johnson.

This new constitution will be presented for approval by the students at the next meeting of the Association. Embodied in it are the many changes which have taken place during the last few years in T. C.'s student government and also a few new changes. In this regard, Article IX provides for a conference each spring of faculty and students to plan the next year's program of events. They will look over good and bad points of this year's events and will make suggestions for the coming year.

The constitution provides for the Representative Council to act as a check on all clubs and also as a senate in any cases of enrollment or retention.

## Wenonah Players To Present Chinese Romance

Saturday evening, April 17, is the date selected by Wenonah Players for their annual spring production. The play to be presented is "Lady Precious Stream," a Chinese romantic comedy by S. I. Hsiung. This exotic spectacle will be done in the Chinese manner, strictly in accordance with Chinese theatrical conventions.

Costumes for the actors will be rented from professional costumers and both lighting and music will be typical of Chinese drama. A cast of thirty is now rehearsing and a large production staff is at work on details of the setting.

Broadway critics have characterized "Lady Precious Stream" as "exquisite, charming, delicate, highly picturesque, and seasoned with alternate dashes of poetry and wit."

To the American audience much of the play is hilarious, for all of the scenes as far as staging is concerned, are, for the most part, imaginary. The property men, who are ever present, but who are supposedly invisible, provide the actors at every turn with all their needs as each arises.

The play had a 400 day run in London and has been produced on Broadway as well as by many college and university theaters in this country. It is the English version of an ancient and many times played Chinese legend.

For color, music, exotic effects, story, and for theatrical uniqueness, "Lady Precious Stream" marks a milestone in the history of Wenonah Players.

egation is to be sent out once a month in this interest.

Purpose of the club, according to Mr. Quickstad, is to stimulate and promote interest in the politics of the Republican party and to bring to the student a birdseye view of party-politics in actual operation.

Membership is open to all students on the campus between the ages of 18 and 41. Wives and husbands of married students are eligible for membership. The next meeting will be held the latter part of the month when all temporary posts will be made permanent.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Last month in this column there appeared a letter written by Joe Fennie on the subject of pep fests. We would like to take issue with one of his statements and to explain our position regarding it.

Mr. Fennie said, "Many students felt that their club shouldn't put on a pep fest because that was the duty of the Die-No-Mo club. Those clubs that felt boosting the team was degrading to their reputation were in no way obligated to do so."

The first sentence quoted from Mr. Fennie, we believe, sufficiently explains our refusal to present pep fests. When the matter of directing a pep fest was brought up at meetings of clubs of which we are members, we discussed the proposition at length and did not act hastily in refusing the assignment. Some of our members favored handling the pep fests. Most of us were doubtful as to our ability to put on a pep fest. The organizations of which we are members are not "Sing and yell, Give 'em lots of Spirit" groups, to quote Mr. Fennie. As a group we had had no part in pep fests previously. Most of the members of the clubs to which we belong are also members of Die-No-Mo club. We decided that as handling pep fests was one part of the Die-No-Mo's duties, it was up to them as a group to sponsor them. We do not say that the cheerleaders should consistently handle the pep fests. We know they run out of ideas. But they can call on any member of the Die-No-Mo club to help in organizing the pep fests. As Mr. Fennie is not only a cheerleader and a member of the band, but is also president of the Die-No-Mo club, we are sure he is in the most favorable position to ask for aid. As individuals, all members of our clubs who are also members of Die-No-Mo were willing to assist. We rejected the plan suggested by Die-No-Mo because we believe our groups have no place venturing into the field of the "Leather Lunged," as Mr. Fennie calls them. We do not feel that directing a pep fest is degrading to our organization. We do feel, however, that putting on pep fests is the Die-No-Mo's job and that that group should not hand its duties to someone else.

Although we are speaking for only two college organizations, we feel sure that this explanation for our action will be seconded by other organizations which refused to take over the pep fest assigned to them.

All the undersigned are members of the Wenonah Players, the Radio Guild, and the Die-No-Mo club.

Molly Gilbertson  
Dorothy Hanson  
Charlotte Bierce  
Jim Lafky

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF DEBUSSY  
by Jim Lafky

The heart aches with the melancholy of a forgotten dream — of an unremembered dream.  
The soul flutters expectantly with hope  
As it hears the subtle sound of words unspoken.  
But the light of "What Might Have Been" fades  
And the shadows of "What Is" falls  
Revealing the universal futility of recall.

Written after first hearing "Afternoon of a Faun" by Claude Debussy.

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## LOOK —

## Student Opinions

About a month ago sixty students of W.S.T.C. were asked to answer ten questions relating to many subjects, which were to be used to find out whether or not T. C. contained a good cross-section of America among its students. Sixty students is roughly ten percent of the student body in this college. Unfortunately thirty-three of these students did not comply with the polltaker's wishes; only twenty-seven responded. From this small number of responses (about 5 per cent), this poll was made. It is based on the replies of ten girls and seventeen boys.

The question, "Whom do you think will be elected president this fall?", was answered thus:

Stassen.....	41%
Truman.....	33%
Taft.....	7%
Eisenhower.....	4%
Don't know.....	15%

The answers to "Do you like the 'New Look'?" were as expected: 70% of the girls said "yes" and 30% of the girls said "no." The boy's ideas were even more emphatic: 76% of them answered negatively and 24% answered positively! One male expounded a bit of philosophy when he asked, "The question remains: What about progress?"

"Do you think Winona is an ideal college town?"

Girls: Yes.....	70%
No.....	30%
Boys: Yes.....	59%
No.....	30%
Neutral.....	11%

The pertinent question, "With whom do you sympathize in the present Jewish-Arab conflict?" brought up two surprising facts. These two facts are the last two of the following:

Jews.....	44%
Arabs.....	7%
British.....	7%
Neither.....	42%

"Should a high school graduate work one year before entering college?" was answered in the following manner:

Girls: Yes.....	20%
No.....	80%
Boys: Yes.....	59%
No.....	41%

Eighty-eight per cent of the students agreed that T. C. has the right amount of social activities, and 22 per cent thought that there should be more social activities.

These polls, reflecting the views of the student body at T. C., are made possible only by the cooperation of the enlisted students.

## Noted Soprano Presented

A pleasing program was offered by Miss Camilla Williams, noted young soprano of opera and concert stage, at the Winona Community Concert program Wednesday evening, March 3, at the Winona Senior High School.

Miss Williams opened her program with the "Alleluia" from the Motet, "Exsultate, Jubilate" by Mozart. An exciting quality was evident in the artist's voice in "Wohin" by Schubert, the first of a selection of Schubert and Brahms compositions. Among the familiar songs were "Ave Maria" by Schubert and Brahms' "Cradle Song." "Die Forelle" was included. "Meine Liebe ist grün" gave the first suggestion of the full richness of the singer's voice, more evident in the aria, "Un bel di" from "Madame Butterfly," and "Mi Chiamano Mimi" from "La Boheme" by Puccini.

Several French songs including "Romance" by Debussy, "Ouvre ton coeur" by Bizet, "Summer-time" from "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin, and a group of Negro spirituals concluded the concert. Encores at the close were "Will o' the Wisp" by Spross, "Sing to My Heart a Song" by Giamini, and "Velvet Shoes" by R. Thompson.

Dr. Borislav Bazala, who arrived here from Czechoslovakia about 4 months ago, served as Miss Williams' accompanist and also played a group of piano solos which were marked by pleasing interpretations. His numbers included Brahms' Rhapsody in B minor, Chopin's Valse in C sharp minor, and the last movement of Handel's "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

## Student of the Month



Mildred Holliday

Meet Mildred Holliday, a most conscientious member of the Winonan staff and an ardent art lover. Millie can be found just about any time in the art room; if not, she is sure to be in the library scanning current literature for the benefit of Winonan readers. Her pithy critiques of up-to-the-minute works appear regularly in these pages.

Millie's scholastic success is readily enough attested by her membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education society, and Kappa Pi, national honorary art society. Radio listeners to the Quarter Hour on the Campus program have in the past enjoyed her organ interludes.

The next time we see Millie rushing down the hall, she will probably be getting ready for the Kappa Pi spring prom.

This spring Millie is teaching art in Phelps School. After graduation she plans to teach art and English. Millie is also interested in costume design and would like to get further training in this field after graduation. Best of luck in whatever you choose to do, Millie!

## BILKUSHELF

by Mildred Holliday

**Prize Stories of 1947.** The O. Henry Awards, edited by Herschel Brickel, is the twenty-ninth annual volume of American short-story writing. Contained in the volume are introductory appraisals of the short-story scene, the prize winners, and biographical sketches of the authors. The first prize was won by John Bill Clayton for **The White Circle**. **Rest Camp on Maui** by Eugene L. Burich was awarded second prize, and **The Nightingales Sing** by Elizabeth Parsons received the third place. A collection of winning short-story proves excellent reading.

A distinguished novel has come out of South Africa called **Cry the Beloved Country** by Alan Paton. The hero of the story is an old humble Zulu parson who goes in a long sorrowful search for his erring son. This story reaches a height of tragedy which has seldom been equaled in contemporary fiction. Beneath the sad story is an indictment of a social system which drives native races into resentment and crime. More than a story, this book is a profound experience of the human spirit in the beautiful and tragic land of South Africa.

**Adversary in the House** is an understanding and penetrating biography of Eugene V. Debs by Irving Stone. Gene Debs was reputed to have the faculty of making men love him. The heart Gene did not win was that of his wife. She was the adversary in the house which was itself the greatest house of the country. Irving Stone writes of a time when there was great need for reformers. The book is an exciting take-off of a sensitive, highly emotional man.





Shown here is a scene from "Supper at Somsen," one of the hilarious acts of the Die-No-Mo show presented March 6. Max Minimum, alias Jack Kirby, St. Paul, interviews the "ladies" on his radio program. The "ladies" are Miss Henrietta Gutterglub, Jack Lake, Winona; Mrs. Rosie Faffufnick, Art Von Kamen, Great Neck, N. Y.; Little Girl, Dick Kukowski, Winona; and Miss Hedda Skipper, Bob Clayton, Waseca.

## PRESSLER PLAYS

Menahem Pressler, nineteen year old pianist who won the \$1,000 Debussy prize at San Francisco's first international music contest in 1946, was heard in a concert in the Winona Senior High School auditorium February 26. His rare ability to bring color and individuality to his interpretations of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Debussy made the concert one of the unexpected delights of the Winona Community Concert Association's season this year.

Pressler captivated the hearts of his audience by his rare ability

and his enthusiasm to please his new American friends. Besieged by autograph seekers after the performance, he chatted and joked with his admirers. Pressler, who fled from Nazi Germany to Palestine with his family, also gave his views on the situation in the Holy Land. "The Arabs," he said, "are doing everything they can to destroy the civilization that has been built there. For the Jews there are no two ways about it. There is only one way, and that is to stay there."

Menahem, who is on a three-year contract with the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra to play six concerts a year, played at Carnegie Hall, New York city, on March 20. Since coming back to the United States after visiting Palestine last August, the talented artist has played twenty-six concerts and will boost the number to fifty-five by the end of April.

## Seeing-eye Dog Performs At Safety Meet

Miss Anita Blair and her seeing-eye dog, Fawn, were host to more than 500 children, guests of Winona State Teachers College, on March 8 in Somsen auditorium. Fawn, who likes movies and clowns like a circus performer, went through her role as entertainer and guide with an alacrity that won the admiration of all those present. Miss Blair and Fawn were sponsored by the Winona Automobile Club Safety Council and Winona's schools and colleges.

## STORK CLUB

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLean, 1151 East Sanborn St., a girl, 7 lbs. 4 oz., on February 18. Pat is a junior at T. C., majoring in mathematics and physical education.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clappier, 1154 E. Sanborn St., a boy, 7 lbs. 1 oz. on March 8. Mr. Clappier is a senior at T. C., majoring in industrial arts.

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## "Strictly F. M." Gets Laughs

"Strictly F. M. (From Malnutrition)," T. C.'s annual Die-No-Mo show, was well-fed and turned out to be a nutritious show in so far as laughs were concerned. A surprise addition was the opening act, the "Milwaukee Players" presenting their own skit of a radio show in rehearsal. Dan O'Neil, John J. Kirby, Jack Lake, and Art Von Kamen aptly opened the evening's entertainment back in studio X (sub-basement to the rear) with a few well chosen imitations and humorous mimics of the professor, the doctor, and other personalities well known to T. C.'ites.

Then the tour through station W.S.T.C. moved up to studio E where that lucky young couple, Midge Anderson and Stu Peterson, gave the story of their romance to M.C. Bob Anderson on "Man and Wife." The couple received advice from "Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public (Bill Wilkinson and Alice Mae Schulz)," who said, "Never let the sun set on your wrath." Jo Wintervold as Agatha Witherspoon was at a loss for words in describing the bride's gown, but we gathered what she meant. Millie Holliday did the honors at the organ. Joe Fennie sang the couple's song, "Slap Her Down Agin Paw." Then with bus driver Bill McCormack and two tokens, the couple, with the best wishes of the makers of "Cupid crunchies," were sent on their "honeymoon."

Our tour next moved to studio H where "Supper at Somsen," sponsored by "Ebony Flakes," was "on the air." The singing commercial by announcer Ray Colwell didn't set too well with M.C. Max Minimum (John J. Kirby), who, nevertheless, carried on masterfully. Max tried on the "ladies' hats and interviewed them but wound up having to fight his way out. Miss Gutterglub (Jack Lake), displaying an anchor-tattooed forearm and legs like young oak trees, gave Max a bad time and drew laughs from the capacity crowd. "Tina" Torkelson (Lucky Quickstad) wowed 'em with the Scandinavian brogue and advised prohibition and a straight Republican ticket. For the wishing ring the little girl, (Dick Kukowski, plus his bubble gum) drew the number which Rosie Faffufnick (Art Von Kamen) claimed. Rosie related her plans for starting a charm school for "da goils," and the audience howled at "her" antics.

Hedda Skipper (Bob Clayton) from Hollywood, with the creation of the year (1776) for a hat, was very good. We know now the troubles of the movie people. Part owner in the claim for ancient ladies present was Wilhelmina Von Ripper (Sonny Karle), who was the birthday girl. As Max was about to award the garbage corsage, Rosie claimed old age preference and the battle was on . . . Max was ushered off the stage unceremoniously and "Strictly F.M." was over.

## Alumni Notes

In a letter dated Feb. 23, 1948, Mrs. Helen Northfield Wasmansdorff, a graduate of 1925 from the two-year course, says:

"I have been living in California for twenty years and circumstances are such that I would like to resume my teaching in this state.

The memories I have of Winona, my Alma Mater, have always been very warming and a source of inspiration to me."

Lt. Ann Martin, 1942, reports that she is still in the Army but may be released in May. She hopes to go to Warm Springs, Georgia, for further work in physiotherapy.

Mrs. Lucille Van Loh (Mrs. G. Knowles), '29, of Chehalis, Washington, writes that her family of three boys and the family of LaVoy Jones Tenold, '31, of Aberdeen, Washington, get together often.

Miss Vernice Schimming has been appointed to the position of County Superintendent of Schools (Renville), and has her office at Olivia, Minnesota.

Mr. W. E. Boots, Chairman of the Division of Language and Literature, has recently received a letter from Dr. O. Myking Mehus, formerly president of W.S.T.C. and now with the Veterans Administration as Chief of Vocational Education, at Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Mehus says, "Everything is going along nicely here and we are enjoying Missouri. Dorothy is teaching kindergarten in Los Angeles; Donald is a senior at Columbia University in New York City; and Orion is a junior at the University of Kansas. Orion is still interested in his violin and is coming over here tomorrow night to play in the University of Kansas Philharmonic Orchestra, which is giving a concert at the Municipal Auditorium."

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## Student Shopper

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The Intra Mural Board has taken seriously the task of providing athletic activity for all interested men students this year.

With programs in basketball, volleyball and boxing already completed, the Board at a recent meeting discussed the possibility of extending the program into the spring quarter with a softball tournament.

Members of the board pictured above are: Bill Corliss, senior; Bill Brown, freshman; Fred Koonce, sophomore; and Pete Freeman, junior.

## Keyboard Comments

by Phil Schwab

WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE SALUTE YOU!

This was the cry of ancient Roman gladiators to their emperor. It could very well be the cry of future opponents of a certain basketball team in this area!

Don't get excited, now. I agree that the subject should have been forgotten long ago, but there are basic principles involved.

The usual procedure has been to recognize and respect the best efforts of the opposition even when those efforts were beneath the quality of the host team.

Personally, I can see very little excuse for interscholastic athletics unless sportsmanship is given first place.

After inviting the fly into the parlor, this barbaric outfit I'm speaking of proceeded along a pre-determined course of heaping humiliation upon an admittedly inferior opponent.

The visiting Warriors were not only subjected to the indignities of meeting an opponent which was out for another scalp, but were at the mercy of hostile fans whose conception of sportsmanship was primitive at best!

What was wrong with the coaching staff of the host school on that occasion?

If such deplorable evidences of athletic conduct are sanctioned heaven help the high school kids who will be coached by such future teachers! There will be a generation of ball players in a neighboring state whose only purposes will be to humiliate weaker opponents or to add more news clippings to their bulky scrapbooks.

On such a day, it would be well to declare a holiday on athletics in any form!

The opinion of this person (and it is personal) is that bouquets of enormous proportions should be presented to the Warriors each and all for having the spirit to even stay on the hardwood with such a bunch of hoodlums.

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## W.A.A. Spotlight

by Jean Carlston

It is easy to say "Ah, Spring" with enthusiasm but I don't find it as simple to say with the same amount of enthusiasm, "Ah, another volleyball season has come."

If I were speaking for myself alone, I could say that with a clear conscience. (You see, I am one of the peculiar individuals that really enjoys this less strenuous team sport.)

At any rate, as long as I am speaking for the whole W.A.A. I will have to tell you that this activity isn't as popular with the W.A.A.'ers as the other activities offered during the year. I took a trip about the dorm to inquire about the unpopularity of this game. I found that the girls didn't like it as well as the other team sports because it is "less strenuous." I heard things like, "It is boring," "You never get a chance to play the ball," and "Unless you serve or play in the front row you just stand around."

I do not agree with these statements because I believe that a clever team can work together on the volleyball court just as easily as they can on the diamond. A well organized team knows that the back row will set it up for the girls in the front row. Do I hear some girls agreeing with me? I hope so. Come out and help me convince some of the others.

Ruthie Bierbaum, Georgie Drensen and Miss Richards are looking forward to spending April 16 and 17 in Mankato as Winona's representatives at the convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women. (That is what A.F.C.W. means, girls.)

Plans are being made to insure good discussions on pertinent W.A.A. problems. We will be waiting to hear your reports on the activities of the weekend.

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## BASEBALL UNDERWAY

Luther McCown's baseball squad has commenced arm and leg conditioning workouts in Somers gym. The first baseball hopefuls tried out the throwing arms March 16 with a number of former letterwinners showing up.

Two chuckers, a trio of outfielders and a backstopper have materialized from last year's conference runner-up nine to cheer hopes for a strong club this year.

Ev Mueller and John Drugan won letters in the pitching department; Jim Tews, John Mahlke and Sonny Karle earned their "W"'s patrolling the outer garden, and Stan Prokopowicz was catcher.

To challenge the above mentioned hurlers for top rating is oldtimer Don Bolkcom, two time pre-war letterwinner in baseball here at Winona.

The Warriors open up against Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa, April 16, and meet Upper Iowa College at Fayette the next afternoon.

The still incompleting schedule will hold a dozen games with the conference championship being decided at St. Cloud when the southern titlist goes against the northern division champs.

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## Spring Sports Here

The athletic program gets into full swing this week with spring football practice already a week underway, tennis aspirants working out in Ogden gym and on the Maxwell courts, track candidates getting into shape and golf addicts keeping an eagle eye on the weather, waiting for their opening sessions.

Spring football under the direction of Coach Brodhagen will continue until April 9 with an inter-squad scrimmage to be held at that time to wind up the program.

Mr. Brodhagen will also coach the tennis team and has his eye on a couple of freshmen who won the Minnesota Little Nine conference doubles championship last year. Bill Tsatsos and Jack Myers, the duo champs, have been breaking themselves in for over a week and point up as two strong possibilities in the net squad.

The thin clads are looking to last year's vets — Clausen in the dashes and broad jump, Verchota in the half mile run, Bob Anderson, dashes, and Herbie Borger in the high hurdles — to form the nucleus for the current squad.

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